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FISCAL NOTE
LEGISLATIVE FISCAL ANALYST ESTIMATE

ESTIMATE OF FISCAL IMPACT – STATE AGENCIES (See narrative for political subdivision estimates)				
	FY 2022-23		FY 2023-24	
	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE	EXPENDITURES	REVENUE
GENERAL FUNDS	\$86,837		\$88,034	
CASH FUNDS				
FEDERAL FUNDS				
OTHER FUNDS				
TOTAL FUNDS	\$86,837		\$88,034	

Any Fiscal Notes received from state agencies and political subdivisions are attached following the Legislative Fiscal Analyst Estimate.

Under this bill, the State Child and Maternal Death Review Team would be given the additional responsibility to develop an understanding of the causes and incidences of stillbirths and develop recommendations for changes to prevent stillbirths as well as advise policymakers and the public on practices that will prevent stillbirths. The team is given the authority but not required to review all stillbirths occurring on or after January 1, 2023, including death certificates and other documentation to allow the team to identify preventable causes of stillbirths.

The reviews are authorized to begin for stillbirths occurring on or after January 1, 2023. The Vital Records Division provides the State Child and Maternal Death Review Team with records in October of the following calendar year and the team begins reviews in January. The increase in workload would require an abstractor to be added to the review team. The costs would not occur until FY 2025. The estimated annual cost is \$129,000.

The bill as amended establishes the Domestic Abuse Death Review Act. The 19-member Domestic Violence Abuse Death Review Team is created. The review team shall: 1) conduct investigations to understand contributing factors in domestic violence abuse deaths, 2) examine the incidence, causes and contributing factors of domestic abuse deaths and 3) develop recommendations for changes. The Attorney General’s Office is responsible for administering the act and hiring or contracting for a coordinator. The cost for the coordinator is \$86,837 in FY 2023 and \$88,034 in FY 2024.